

NO HELL, SAYS REV. BAILEY.

Akron, Ohio, March 28—"There is no hell," declared Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church, last night. Rev. Bailey declared that men made their own punishment.

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LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

HALF THE SALOONS IN VAN WERT COUNTY QUIT.

Van Wert, O., March 28—A canvass of the thirty saloon keepers of Van Wert county after the passage of the thousand dollar Dow tax law shows that one half will quit the business. Four villages in the county are already dry towns.

Beverly of Graustark, Best story ever written, will soon appear in the NEWS—Tell your friends about it.

FIRST GUN IN COAL WAR!

SUSPENSION ORDER IS ISSUED IN PENNSYLVANIA FIELD.

GREAT STRIKE ON; 25,000 MEN QUIT IN EAST.

Suspension Order Issued in the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Fields and Will Be Followed at Once by Others—Miners' Fight For Peace Proves Futile.

President Mitchell Makes Final Offer of the 1903 Scale, But Western Operators Refuse—400,000 are to Go Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—A suspension order was last night issued in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous fields, which marks the beginning of the great coal strike. Twenty-five thousand men are affected.

Dubois, Pa., March 28.—The long threatened strike has begun in the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania. Patrick Gilday, president of district of No. 2, composed of all or parts of ten counties comprising the central bituminous field of Pennsylvania, tonight sent out to all sub-district officials a notice to suspend work on the night of Saturday, March 31.

The number of men affected by this order is 25,000. The counties comprised are Clearfield, Cameron, Center, Cambria, Clarion, Jefferson, Elk, Indiana, Armstrong and Tioga. The order was issued by President Gilday only after he had become convinced that the miners and the operators at Indianapolis were unable to agree. Private advices received from Indianapolis tonight are that all hope of settlement has vanished and that a strike is inevitable.

Text of the Order.
You are hereby notified that there will be a suspension at all mines in the district of all work except for the firemen, pumpmen and engineers, on Saturday night, March 31, 1906. This suspension is to continue until the miners and operators of the district hold the joint convention of the district at Clearfield on April 3, when, if an understanding is reached, you will be notified to resume work. Secretaries will on receipt of this notice call meetings of their locals at once and arrange to notify the superintendents accordingly.

The order for this suspension constitutes a test of the ability of the miners in the central bituminous field of Pennsylvania to close the mines in their district. There is little doubt that the suspension will be permanent and marks the beginning of the strike in the Pennsylvania coal fields.

Property to Be Safeguarded.
The action of President Gilday in ordering the firemen, pumpmen and engineers to remain at work, is in accordance with the announced policy of the mine leaders in the Pittsburgh field to safeguard and preserve from injury the property of the mining companies.

It is not believed the operators in this district will tamely tolerate this suspension of work and an immediate conflict is looked for between them and the union. It is known that agents of the operators have been at work for weeks securing non-union men with which to operate their mines in the event of a strike and it is said that when the crisis comes at least 10,000 men will be available to be rushed into this district at once.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—The joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania reported a disagreement to the joint conference of the central competitive district, and the matter was at once taken up by the conference. The discussions and arguments presented by the representatives of the miners and operators showed no change whatever in the situation, and established the fact that so far as indications can determine the opposing sides are no nearer a wage agreement than they were in January, when the first conference was held. The present wage scale will expire Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached before its expiration 225,000 miners in the four states will be called from the mines.

TELEGRAMS

And Letters Are Hourly Pouring Into Police Headquarters

RELATIVE TO A. J. SLOANE, WHO SAID HE ASSISTED IN ROBBERING A TRAIN

In Illinois Ten Years Ago—Sloane Now Claims That He Does Not Remember Being at Police Headquarters

His Sister Was Here Yesterday From Warsaw, Indiana, And Said the Family Could Account For His Whereabouts Since He Was Twelve Years of Age

Conductor A. J. Sloane, of the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad company, who created no little sensation last Saturday night

when he called at the police station and made a confession IMPLICATING HIMSELF IN A NOTED TRAIN ROBBERY THAT TOOK PLACE IN ILLINOIS SOME TEN YEARS AGO, who is at the city hospital suffering from spinal meningitis, is improving slowly, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to leave the hospital. Meanwhile the police are making a careful investigation as to the truthfulness of his statement. TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM OFFICIALS IN ILLINOIS AND FROM SUPERINTENDENTS OF DIFFERENT EXPRESS COMPANIES ASKING FOR PARTICULARS.

Sloane was able to talk yesterday, but is not in shape to be subjected to a rigid examination. However, yesterday afternoon he stated that he DID NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT HIS VISIT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS. His sister arrived yesterday from Warsaw, Indiana, and stated to the police that her brother must have been mentally unbalanced at the time he made the statement as his family could give an accounting of his whereabouts since

he was twelve years of age. The sick man has been in this city about four years, during which time he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Since the death of his wife one year ago, he has worried more or less and it is the general belief, both in police circles and among his friends that he was out of his mind when he made the confession to the police.

GOVERNOR

PATTISON HAD AN UNUSUALLY GOOD NIGHT AND HIS CONDITION IS VERY ENCOURAGING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 28—SPECIAL— AT NOON TODAY IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT GOVERNOR PATTISON HAD AN UNUSUALLY GOOD NIGHT, AND THAT HIS CONDITION IS VERY ENCOURAGING. HIS TEMPERATURE IS NORMAL, HIS PULSE 96 AND HIS RESPIRATION TWENTY-TWO.

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT

OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ARRESTED TODAY CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

NEW YORK, MARCH 28—SPECIAL—GEORGE W. PERKINS, FORMERLY VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING ON A WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN CONNECTION WITH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. BEFORE THE PRISONER WAS ARRAIGNED AN APPLICATION WAS MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR HABEAS CORPUS FOR APPEARANCE IN THAT COURT WAS GRANTED.

HEAD

Was Found and Attached to the Body, But Her Identity Is Still a Mystery.

Marysville, Ohio, March 28.—The head of the unknown woman who was found dead along the Pan-Handle Railroad last Thursday night was found this afternoon in good condition, and was fixed on the body and some photographs taken of the woman with a view of fully identifying her. The head was found several feet away from where the body was picked up. The snow had dis-

appeared and it was easily discovered. The victim's pocketbook was also found. It contained considerable small change, thimble, needles and a prescription from Dr. I. B. Harris, of Columbus, corner of Seventeenth and Long streets. This prescription will probably lead to the woman's identity. Several photographs will be taken of the woman and they will also assist in the case.

Workmen

FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM A SCAFFOLD AND WERE INSTANTLY KILLED.

DAYTON, OHIO, MARCH 28.—SPECIAL—BY THE COLLAPSE OF A SCAFFOLD AROUND THE TOWER OF THE NEW ST. MARYS CHURCH, CHARLES SANDERS AND GEORGE ELLISON, STONE WORKERS, FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET AND WERE INSTANTLY KILLED.

WARRANT IS FOR GEO. W. PERKINS ALONE.

New York, March 28.—It developed this afternoon that only one warrant has been issued as the result of the sudden activity of District Attorney Jerome and that is for Geo. W. Perkins. The movement is in accordance with a plan of Jerome's to test the law. The idea is to have the supreme court pass upon the question of criminality in corporations making campaign contributions. In accordance with this plan Perkins will be arraigned tomorrow. Counsel for Perkins will procure a writ of habeas corpus from one of the justices of the supreme court. Jerome will submit the facts in his possession and ask for a speedy decision.

SENATE YESTERDAY

AFTERNOON PASSED THE BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION.

OF THE PROPOSED LIMA STATE HOSPITAL, WHICH IS DESTINED TO BE DEVOTED TO THE CARE OF THE CRIMINAL INSANE—THE MEASURE PROVIDES FOR THE TRANSFER

Of All Insane Patients Now Held In Other State Hospitals Who Have Developed Homicidal Tendencies.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—Special—Under suspension of the rules the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Berry bill, providing for the erection, organization and management of the proposed Lima State

Hospital, which is destined to be devoted to the care of the criminal insane. The measure provides for the transfer to the Lima hospital of all insane patients now held in other state hospitals who have developed homicidal tendencies, and for the

removal from the Ohio penitentiary and Mansfield reformatory of all convicts who are insane and have developed dangerous tendencies.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 28.—SPECIAL—IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE GOVERNOR'S CONDITION IS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS THIS MORNING. HIS PULSABLE PROGRESS CONTINUES. HIS PULSE IS NINETY-SIX; TEMPERATURE NORMAL AND RESPIRATION TWENTY.

NO HOPE

For This Man and Mayor Robb

Gave Him a Ticket and Permit to Stop at the Toledo Works For Thirty Days.
John Tuomv, a young married man, who refused to work and abused his family until it was an impos-

Aikin Bill Passes Senate 23 to 13

Amid Scenes of Excitement Almost Without Parallel—Increases Dow Tax to \$1,000 a Year.—Law Will Go Into Effect at Once.

Victory Was Due to Superior Generalship Aided By the Ruling of Lieutenant Governor Harris.

THE AIKIN LAW IN BRIEF.

The Aikin bill is simply an amendment to what is known as the Dow law, and increases the tax on the business of trafficking in intoxicating liquors from \$350 to \$1,000 per annum. It goes into effect immediately, but will not become operative until the fourth Monday in May, as all present Dow taxes are paid up to that time.
If a business is commenced in any year after the fourth Monday in May the assessment shall be proportionate in amount to the remainder of the assessment, but it shall not be less than \$200, payable on the date of such commencement. On the other hand, if a person engaged in the business shall discontinue, a proportionate amount shall be retained, but in no case shall it be less than the same amount.
Each railway corporation selling liquor in dining cars that owns not to exceed 200 miles of line in the state is to be assessed \$1,000, and for an amount of mileage over 200 miles it shall be \$1,500. If any dealer refuses to furnish the requisite information demanded by an Assessor upon a verification by him, and upon his return of the facts, the assessment is to be \$1,500. And if any such assessment is not paid when due the penalty shall be 20 per cent.

HOW THE BILL PASSED.

In the original roll call the vote on the Aikin bill was as follows:
Yeas
Atwell, Rep. Arbenz, Rep.
Brandt, Rep. Beatty, Dem.
Crist, Rep. Berry, Dem.
Drake, Dem. Boehmer, Dem.
Duvall, Rep. Carter, Dem.
Hynes, Rep. Denman, Dem.
Kinsman, Rep. Esby, Dem.
Lamb, Ind. Gayman, Dem.
Mahaffey, Dem. Hafner, Dem.
Mather, Rep. Harper, Dem.
Meek, Rep. Howe, Dem.
Patterson, Rep. Huffman, Dem.
Rathburn, Rep. Hunt, Dem.
Rose, Rep. Lauman, Rep.
Russell, Rep. Pollock, Rep.
Sites, Rep. Schmidt, Dem.
West, Rep. Vanover, Rep.
Williams, Dem. Ward, Dem.
Total, 18
Not voting—
Lawyer, Rep.—1.
Changes to yeas—Beatty, Dem.; Berry, Dem.; Boehmer, Dem.; Denman, Dem.; Lauman, Rep.—5.

None of 10 days without the governor's signature. Those who voted for the bill were: Atwell, Beatty, Berry, Boehmer, Brandt, Crist, Denman, Drake, Duvall, Hynes, Kinsman, Lamb, Lauman, Mahaffey, Mather, Meek, Patterson, Rathburn, Rose, Russell, Sites, West, Williams. Against: Arbenz, Carter, Gayman, Hafner, Harper, Howe, Huffman, Hunt, Pollock, Schmidt, Vanover, Ward. Senator Lawyer was absent. Mr. Meek offered an amendment providing that the Aikin bill should not become effective until Jan. 1, 1907, but it was defeated.

Under the provisions of the Aikin bill the tax is placed at \$1,000 a year for a saloon, \$1,000 a year for buffet cars of any railroad not having in excess of 200 miles of track within the state; \$1,500 for buffet cars of a railroad having more than 200 miles of track in the state, and a penalty of 50 per cent where such railroad fails to pay an assessment when due. Where any person keeping a saloon fails to pay an assessment when due, the penalty shall be 20 per cent addition; and where any saloon keeper refuses to furnish information required by the auditor relative to his place of business, the tax shall be fixed at \$1,500. Where one has paid the tax of \$1,000 and desires to quit the business within the year following he shall be refunded an amount proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year for which he has paid the tax, but in no case shall the amount of tax retained by the county be less than \$200. Settlements shall be made on the fourth Monday in May of each year.

SIX ITALIANS

ability for them to live with him longer, and who was given a home with his parents, there breaking in the door, forcing the women folk to give him money with which to buy whiskey, was arrested last night on complaint of his folks as a last resort. The Mayor made it strong this morning. Ten dollars and costs and thirty days in the Toledo work house.

BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night there will be a basket ball game at the Auditorium between the Lima High School team and the Marion, Ohio, High School team.

TO JAIL FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Al Wolf, arrested for drunkenness, was sentenced to ten days in jail this morning by Mayor Robb.
E. F. Miller was arrested last night for vagrancy.

WERE STABBED TO DEATH LAST NIGHT IN A FIGHT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., MARCH 28.—SPECIAL—THE BODIES OF SIX ITALIAN LABORERS WERE FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING WHERE TWELVE MEN ENGAGED IN A FIGHT LAST NIGHT. THE VICTIMS WERE STABBED TO DEATH.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.
The last will of Anastasia McGrievy, was filed for Probate this morning. Her son, William McGrievy, is made Executor without bond.

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JURY FORTY

WAS TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN WRACHING A DECISION IN THE AYERS ASPHALT CASE.

It took the jury in the Ayers Asphalt company vs. The City of Lima, just 24 hours to reach a decision, their verdict granting to the company \$2,500.
While the case has been discussed more or less in the last few days, for the benefit of the readers, it may not be amiss to recall the points of the case at this time. The plaintiff company had a contract from the city for the paving of Cole street and Lakewood avenue. The work was completed and accepted by the city. Now comes the plaintiff with the averments that owing to the fact that the Lima Electric Railway company would not remove the railway tracks from the street, they were compelled to expend more time and labor on the work than was necessary, and for this reason they asked that the city reimburse them. That was the only thing there was in the case and the jury evidently thought the plaintiff had a grievance in the sum above named.

Yesterday the arguments in the suit of Byron Rice against Henry Well were heard in common pleas court.

Arthur Plaugher was received at the county jail yesterday, having been bailed over from the mayor's court in the sum of \$500, on the charge of burglary and larceny.

Clayton Scott, who has been in jail for the past 10 days, for indecent conduct on one of the local street cars, was released by the county commissioners yesterday on his promise that he leave the county instantly.

Elizabeth Pfeiffer and husband to Ferdinand Schwinnen, 40 acres in Marion township, \$3350.

Money To Loan.

\$10 to \$1000 first and second mortgages real estate or chattel security, weekly, monthly or yearly payments. No delay. R. W. Thrift, 236 Opera House Block. New phone 279-A. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

POSTPONED

Indefinitely is Reunion of Camp Neely Members.
Owing to the number of other attractions and the slowness of the members in signifying their intentions to be present at the Camp Neely reunion, which was to have been held tonight, the reunion has been indefinitely postponed. The members will be notified later of the time when it will be held.

Hours Devotion Ended Last Night

THE CLOSING OF THE EXERCISES WITNESSED AT ST. ROSE BY A LARGE CROWD.

St. Rose church was filled last night, when the concluding exercises of the Forty Hours' devotion were held.

A forceful sermon was preached by the Rev. Z. A. Chaloupka, of Marblehead. His sermon was a fitting close to grand and inspiring services attending the Forty Hours Devotion. The procession through the aisles of the sacred edifice in which the Blessed Sacrament was carried by Father Chaloupka, accompanied by the Rev. A. E. Manning and Rev. James Higginbotham, was preceded by thirty Acolytes, forty boys clad in white waists adorned with beautiful bouquets of fragrant flowers, and fifty little girls clad in immaculate white, fourteen of whom strewed the path with flowers. This inspiring sight represented the triumphal entry of Our Blessed Lord into Jerusalem, when the multitude spread their garments and broke through the streets and strewed them in His path. The services closed with the singing of "Holy God" by choir and congregation with beautiful effect. The sermon Sunday night was preached by the Rev. G. H. Ricker, of Toledo. Monday evening the Rev. J. A. Lane, of Toledo, delivered a masterly sermon and the downpour of rain did not dampen the ardor of the faithful as there was a large congregation present. The pastors of St. Rose, the Revs. A. E. and A. J. Manning, had the assistance during the Devotion of the Very Rev. Boniface Russ, and Rev. Ulrich Miller, of Carthage; Rev. Wm. Russ, of Wapakoneta; Rev. G. H. Ricker and J. A. Lane, of Toledo; Z. A. Chaloupka, of Marblehead; Rev. Francis X. English, of Van Wert; and the Rev. James Higginbotham, of Painesville.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

A meeting of the members of the Bath Township T. S. Association will be held Thursday evening at the Zion church.

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BUCHOLZ'S

Body Has Been Recovered.

FOUND IN SNOW DRIFT

WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THIS CITY—HAD BECOME EXHAUSTED AND LAY DOWN TO SLEEP.

(St. Marys Leader.)

The body of Fred Bucholz, who disappeared from his home in this city on the night of March 14, was found in a fence corner on the McKee farm, 1 1/2 miles southwest of the city, Monday afternoon. The discovery was made by John Maulac, a basket-maker, who has been leading a sort of nomadic life, but who, during the winter months, has been making his headquarters at the empty house situated on the above-named farm. Espying the feet of a man protruding from the drifted snow, which until the thaw of Monday had been piled up almost as high as the fence, Maulac notified Mr. J. L. Brady, who has charge of the Manhattan pump station, situated near by. Mr. Brady and others investigated and found that Maulac's suspicions were correct, and the news was transmitted to the city. Mr. J. A. Lane, of the Ohio Oil company, at once recognized the features of the dead man as those of the late Mr. Bucholz, and when these friends of the unfortunate man were summoned to the scene the identification was established beyond the shadows of doubt. Coroner Heffner was summoned and arrived on the 5:30 car. After viewing the body it was conveyed in the ambulance to Vore's undertaking establishment and later conveyed to the late home of the deceased on South Wayne street.

When discovered the body of Mr. Bucholz was lying in the position of one who has lain down to sleep. The feet were crossed, the hat was drawn down over the eyes, and the inclination of the body was to the left side. And thus he lay "Poor fellow." Almost two weeks ago, on one of the coldest and stormiest nights of the present winter season, he wandered away. He undoubtedly intended to go home, but it is the general hypothesis that his mind became unbalanced and, in his bewilderment, he simply walked and walked and walked until he became exhausted and lay down to sleep. It was the sleep that knows no waking, and no one will ever know what agony he suffered as he lay there. We believe, too, that the waking marked the transition from the life that is full of pain and sickness to a glorious immortality beyond the "world of shadows." We believe this, because we know that Fred Bucholz was a good, conscientious man, a man who never intentionally wronged a fellow being, a man who was always noted for his strict honesty and fixed integrity.

While the shock to Mrs. Bucholz and the rest of the family and friends is hard to bear, it is a relief to know that his body has finally been discovered and that all rumors relative to his whereabouts have been known to be only imagination. After the viewing of the body by the coroner, John Manias, the man who made the discovery, was taken into custody by Constable Taylor, and held as a witness at the inquest.

Thirty cents were found in the pockets of the dead man, and as it is known that he had no considerable amount of money on his person when he disappeared, there is absolutely no grounds upon which to suspect foul play. A postmortem was held last evening, and nothing of a suspicious character was revealed. The funeral will be held privately from the late residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Kohler, of St. Paul's Reformed church, officiating, and the remains will be interred in Elm Grove cemetery.

Fred Bucholz was born in Baden, Germany, December 2, 1840. He came to America in 1853, settling at Wapakoneta. He enlisted in the War of 1861-65 and served during the four years, being a member of Co. C, 3rd Regiment (Major Hipp's regiment). At the close of the war he came to St. Marys, and on the 23rd of October, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Malinda Paul. One child, Mr. Charles F. Bucholz, is the product of this union, who, together with the widow and a sister living in Germany, are the only immediate survivors.

After coming to St. Marys Mr. Bucholz first engaged in the grocery business with Mr. W. E. Thomas. Later he entered the milling business with the late August Herzling, and at the death of Mr. Herzling he entered into partnership in the same business with Charles Stephan, who was lost at sea in 1875. This firm was succeeded by Paul & Bucholz, the senior member of the firm being Daniel Paul, brother of Mrs. Bucholz. In 1880 Messrs Paul & Bucholz disposed of their interests here and entered into the milling and grain business at Portland, Ind., which they followed very successfully until 1888, when Mr. Bucholz retired and again took up his residence in this city. He has continued to reside here ever since, and enjoyed the full confidence and esteem of all who knew him. His mysterious disappearance and the sad circumstances surrounding his death will not soon pass from the memory of our people, and each

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Whereas, By his death, Commandery No. 201 loses one of its youngest and most highly respected members

Resolved, That while deploring the loss of one so good and capable as he, we bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved brothers and sisters our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That we drap our character for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Commandery; published in the Knight of St. John and the city papers; and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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Committee.

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JUDGE MATHERS

Is Leaving For a Much Needed Rest

Health Has Been Poor For Several Months and the Long Strain of Trial in the Shelley Case Has Almost Caused a Breakdown.

Judge Hugh T. Mathers, of Sidney, the presiding judge of the court of common pleas in this county, is preparing to go to a sanatorium at Battle Creek for a much needed rest, and wound up his business here yesterday, practically adjourning the January term of court, and making arrangements to spend all the time from now on until the opening of the April term, at that place, trying to regain his lost strength.

For several months Judge Mathers has been in declining health and was hardly able to sit through the trial of the Shelley dynamiting case, which was an added strain. His friends feared that he would not be able to stay through the case and advised him to adjourn it until he had rested. But for four long weeks of the most trying ordeal in criminal procedure Judge Mathers occupied the bench, though his perseverance has almost resulted in a total collapse.

Judge Mathers expects to remain at Battle Creek, at least until the opening of the next term of court, and if his health does not improve in that time his friends will persuade him to allow another judge to sit in his place on the bench.—Wapakoneta News.

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IN GAY GOTHAM.

New York, March 28.—Mrs. Schumann-Heink is to return to this city this week and attempt an experiment which has not proved successful here before, says the Sun. She is going to be a grand opera singer and yet make her permanent home in this country. There is a deep-seated belief among the prima donnas that residence here is fatal to their popularity and thus to their high salaries. Even the American prima donnas consider it necessary for them to get out of the country so soon as the season is ended. The few who ever stayed here found that professional value declined immediately.

As the elbow sleeve and long wristed glove have aided the jeweler by bringing the bracelet into fashion again, so will the collarless waist be a profitable mode for the same merchants by strengthening the vogue of necklaces. Chain and various other neck ornaments have been popular for some time, but the round necks and the little Dutch collars that are going to be worn in the spring and summer will call for strings of beads and close fitting collars as an adjunct and put another item of expense in the feminine wardrobe.

The smart way to serve whisky now is from the original bottle instead of from a decanter—only you must have a holder for the bottle. These holders are made with a solid foundation and consist of a close and stiff silver mesh which fits tightly over the bottle, extending about two-thirds of the way up. The glass for the highballs are set into similar silver mesh cases, and the effect is very smart. Of course the whisky label can be perceived through and above the holder. Similar holders are made for beer and ginger ale bottles and glasses and for after dinner coffee service.

The chorus girl who could afford to have an automobile because she saved her money is historic now in burlesque jest. But there are some who are still more expert in matters of finance. In a musical play now at a Broadway theatre one chorus girl has not drawn her salary since the season began in December. Week by week the envelopes have accumulated. The season is drawing to a close and the manager thinks she may send her maid around for the money—if she happens to think of it. Yet her salary is only \$18 a week.

"The colored people in New York are not at all like ours down south," complained the southern woman. "They are not half so sociable. Down there you call all the colored women 'Auntie' and the men 'Uncle'—but in New York!"

"The other day I went up to an awfully comfortable colored woman who is maid at a photograph gallery and said to her:

"It's a fine day, auntie, isn't it?"

"She gave me a naughty stare and said, in a good deal better English than I usually employ, for I still retain my southern brogue:

"Do you think I look as if I were related to you?"

WASHERWOMEN FORM UNION; BOOST PRICE.

New Brighton, Pa., March 28.—The following appeared in a local paper today:

"Notice—After April 1 washwomen will charge \$1.50 a day for washing and house-cleaning; to go to work at 7 o'clock and quit at 5 o'clock. By order of the Washwomen's union."

Investigation disclosed that the washerwomen had formed a union, including every woman of that profession in the city.

Oil Inquiry Ended.

New York, March 28.—The taking of testimony in this city in the ouster proceedings of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company was completed. Attorney General Hadley requested Commissioner Sanborn to send a signed copy of the testimony to the Missouri supreme court. "That testimony, with the commissioner's certification attached," said Mr. Hadley, "is the finish of the evidence under this commission, and the proceedings are ended."

RHEUMATISM

MURPHY'S

"I will thank you to send me a bottle of Murphy's Rheumatism Cure."

"I have been suffering from rheumatism for several years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any relief until I used Murphy's Rheumatism Cure. It has cured me in a few days. Contains no morphine or drug (toadden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poison from the system. MURPHY'S

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LIKE THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

To think these beautiful Books, innocent and helpless, are absolutely unable to prevent the horrible slaughter in their midst every day until the stock is closed out.

It is making history in Lima Book circles, and will be spoken of afterwards as the great

PRICE SLAUGHTER ON BOOKS OF 1906

Think of it the Works of the world's best Authors and Publishers closed out at private sale and under the auctioneer's hammer at from 10 to 50 per cent on the dollar.

Every book in the entire stock, the biggest and best stock ever put on sale in Lima must go by midnight Saturday night, March 31st if they have to be given away. Not a book will be packed or shipped from Lima.

OUR LEASE EXPIRES. FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Private Sale 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Auction 2 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Ladies respectfully invited to attend afternoon Auction Sale.

DAVID B. CLARKSON CO.

SOUTHEAST CORNER SQUARE.

GRAND RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY. FRIDAY. SATURDAY.

A lot of odds and ends in Chinaware, Pictures, Frames, Jardiniere, Laces, Embroideries, Etc., Etc., going at sacrifice prices for 3 days only. You'll find just what you want at less than one half the price you expected to pay for it. We mention a few, but THERE ARE OTHERS.

92c—Your choice of a lot of regular \$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas, in silk and linen, strictly warranted.

49c—Your choice of a lot of regular 75c and \$1.00 linen finished Umbrellas, strictly warranted.

33c—For any of our regular 50c Children's size School Umbrellas, warranted water-proof for 1 year.

28c—Your choice of a lot of regular 35c and 49c Framed Pictures and Medallions.

25c—Each for your choice of a fine assortment of regular 39c and 50c Jardiniere.

5c—Each for your choice of a regular 10c Glass Cake Plates and Berry Bowls, Creamers, Sugars, Butter Dishes and Spoon-holders.

5c—Each for your choice of a large assortment of Porcelain Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, Dessert Dishes, Oatmeal, Etc., Etc.

25c—Each for your choice of a large assortment of Granite Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, 14 qt. Dish Pans, Tea Pots, Preserving Kettles, Etc.

10c—Each for your choice of a lot of Art and Washable Pillow Tops.

REMNANTS of Lace and Embroidery Edges and Insertions in large variety. They're a snap too.

China Special.

49c—A beautiful genuine China Berry Set, regular price \$1.00, complete, during this sale for only 49c.

CHILDREN'S DAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 30th.

Special attention will be given to children's wants on this day, and a sack of Pure Candy Kisses will be given free to every child presenting this ad at our store. Friday Only.

A PENNY GRAB will be the leading attraction; so come early and bring your pennies with you.

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ENGINE

On the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road

LOSES A DRIVER YESTERDAY AND A PASSENGER TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPED WRECK

East bound passenger train No. 2 on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road narrowly escaped wreck yesterday. At Ottawa, when the engine was disconnected from the train and sent up a siding one of the drive wheels dropped from its axle. Engineer Michael Plantagan discovered something wrong when the train was entering Ottawa and an examination revealed the fact that the axle was broken. Engineer Plantagan was taking the engine out of the way of another which was to take the train to Findlay when the wheel fell outward, carrying the connections with it. Had the wheel flew out while the train was running on the road, it might have caused a wreck and loss of life. A switch engine came down from Lima last night and took the cripple to the shops for repairs.

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RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

OUT OF LIMA.

The established freight rates for third and fifth class are as follows:

| | Third | Fifth |
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| | Class | Class |
| Lima to— | 23 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Chicago | 22 | 11 1/2 |
| Indianapolis | 20 | 10 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 10 |
| Detroit | 20 | 10 |
| Grand Rapids | 23 | 13 1/2 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 23 1/2 | 17 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 25 | 14 1/2 |
| Dubuque, Ia. | 40 | 24 |
| in carload lots to Lima, Pittsburg, 12 to 15c; Cleveland 9 1/2c; Chicago, 11 to 14c; Cincinnati, 10 to 13c; Detroit, 10 to 13c; West Virginia and Jackson county steam coal in car load lots, \$1.75 delivered. | | |

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| Distance to Chicago, Ill., 298 miles; Pittsburg, Pa., 261 miles; Detroit, Mich., 138 miles; Indianapolis, Ind., 139 miles; Buffalo, N. Y., 327 miles; St. Louis, Mo., 373 miles; Louisville, Ky., 273 miles; Cleveland, 144 miles; Cincinnati, 133 miles; Columbus, 89 miles; Toledo, 75 miles; Dayton, 73 miles. | |
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PROPRIETOR

Of the Harp Saloon on West High Street

May Face a Serious Charge in the Near Future—Claimed Three For a Nickel Cigars Were Found in a San Felipe Cigar Box

Recently the Owl saloon, located on West High street, opposite the Manhattan, after standing idle for several months, was opened by an Italian and renamed the Harp saloon. Things have been very busy about the place since the opening. Music of all kinds being the attraction. A few nights ago one of the employees of the Deisel Wemmer Cigar Company, the makers of the San Felipe cigar, entered the place and when he called for a San Felipe cigar was surprised to find that he received a very inferior cigar, which had been taken from a San Felipe Cigar box. He bought the box and all and turned it over to the police for safe keeping. A revenue officer was called into the case and came here yesterday and secured the box and cigars from the police. Something is likely to be doing in the next few days.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

MOVE TO SOUTH DAKOTA. The successful crops of the past years and the exceptional opportunities still offered the farmer, rancher or merchant in Lyman county should induce you to investigate the openings there for yourself. Home-seekers' excursions at about half rates via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on first and third Tuesdays in February and every Tuesday from March to November. South Dakota took and Lyman county leaflet for two cents postage. E. G. HAYDEN, Traveling Passenger Agent, 189 Superior St., Cleveland.

OHIO OHIO.

Live Intelligence of the Buckeye State. Ohio Shippers Elect.

Columbus, O., March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio Shippers' association W. A. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Niles, was elected president of the organization, succeeding W. S. Thomas of Springfield. Vice presidents were elected as follows: C. H. Prescott, Cleveland; James Reynolds, Mansfield; E. M. Ayers, Zanesville; J. N. Baldwin, Niles; G. W. Burk, Springfield; William B. George, Dayton; George H. Dingledy, Youngstown; H. S. Adams, Chillicothe; and E. A. Kissinger, Columbus. The Wertz railway shipping bill, now before the senate, was endorsed.

Under Search and Seizure Law.

Xenia, O., March 28.—Under orders from William Brennan, the temperance mayor, policemen, armed with warrants sworn out under the search and seizure law, invaded restaurants, hotels and other places where liquor might be concealed, and drays were kept busy bringing the confiscated property to police headquarters. The officers broke in the door of a private club conducted by prominent men of the city and took possession of a number of bottles of beer, which they are holding as evidence in the prosecutions to be made.

Boys Dismissed.

Springfield, O., March 28.—Acting on the suggestion of members of the jury and of citizens, who petitioned him to dismiss the boys found guilty of plotting, Police Judge J. J. Miller fined the boys \$1 and costs and remitted both. Judge Miller said there was nothing else for him to do. The Business and Industrial league, composed of the better class of colored citizens, has adopted resolutions bitterly denouncing the whole proceeding.

Governor Patterson's Condition. Columbus, O., March 28.—Doctors E. J. Wilson and O. P. Holt at midnight issued the following bulletin: "Governor Patterson has shown definite gain in strength and hopeful improvement in other respects. He will have a good night. Temperature normal, pulse 92, respiration 22." It was reported early in the evening that the governor had had a serious relapse, but this was denied by the governor's son.

Two Workmen Fatally Hurt. Youngstown, O., March 28.—William Womley, a bricklayer, was working close to a shaft in the machine shop of the Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company, when his clothing caught and he was drawn into it. Patrick Hyland was working with him and tried to save him from being whirled around. Both will die.

Bridge Agent Found Guilty. Sandusky, O., March 28.—Henry Hughes of Fremont, O., the first of 18 bridge agents and corporations to be tried on a joint indictment returned by the Erie county grand jury, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade contrary to the provisions of the Valentine anti-trust law, was found guilty.

Lowlands Flooded.

Springfield, O., March 28.—Three square miles of the lowlands of the city in the northern and eastern sections is flooded by the breaking of Buck creek from its banks. The water filled the cellars and in many of the houses the first floors were also submerged. The water is falling.

Octogenarian Suicides.

Dayton, O., March 28.—John Wood, 81, was found dead in bed with his throat cut. The coroner's verdict was suicide. The man had been disappointed as the result of illness and had several times threatened self-destruction. Besides his aged wife he leaves several children.

Widow Found Dead.

Bowling Green, O., March 28.—Mrs. Amelia Spooner, 74, a wealthy widow, was found dead in her bed by neighbors, who forced an entrance into the house in search for her. She was last seen Saturday, and apparently death occurred that night. Death was due to apoplexy.

Plumbers Strike.

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—Two hundred union plumbers went on strike here for an increase of wages. The men demand \$24 a week, with Saturday afternoon off, with pay. This is an increase of 32 cents a day.

Drawn Into Machinery.

Bellevue, O., March 28.—John Bennett, engineer of the Van Cleave city works, at West Mansfield, was caught by the sleeve of his coat in a line shaft and carried around several revolutions to his death.

Hangs Himself.

Sandusky, O., March 28.—Jacob Kuntz, 47, formerly superintendent of the American Wine company's plant here, committed suicide by hanging. Despondency over the loss of his position was the cause.

Between the Cars.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Amos Mitchell, 50, was killed while looking for work at a street railway power house. He was caught between two cars which were being switched.

Million Dollar Fire.

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—Fire damaged the immense plant of the Swank Hardware company to the extent of one million dollars. A fireman was killed by falling walls.

Thirteen Sentenced to Death. Chita, East Siberia, March 28.—A court martial here sentenced to death 13 postal officials who participated in the recent strike.

Doctors Baffled



MRS. H. LARSON.

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because of its remarkable healing and curative powers and its extraordinary record of cures covering a period of more than fifty years. It is prescribed by doctors and used in over two thousand leading hospitals as the greatest, most nourishing, tonic-stimulant and health-builder known to mankind for the cure of all ailments. Whiskey cures coughs, colds, consumption, grip, bronchitis and pneumonia. It stimulates and enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds up the nervous system, tones up the heart and fortifies the system against disease germs. It prolongs life, keeps the old young and the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only pure malt whiskey that has been recognized as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

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PARALYSIS

Finally Caused the Death of Elias Crites

AT HIS HOME ONE MILE NORTH OF ELIDA—WAS ONE OF ALLEN COUNTY'S BEST

Known Citizens—The Funeral Services Will Be Held From the Lutheran Church at Elida Friday Morning at Ten O'clock.

Elias Crites, who a week or so ago, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home one mile north of Elida, passed away last night about eight o'clock as a result.

Decedent, who was born on June 21, 1825, was nearly eighty-one years old at the time of his death. He was born in Pickaway county and moved to Allen county in 1871, locating on the farm where occurred his death last night, having lived there ever since that time. He had up until the last few months, been hale and hearty, but the hard labors of many years finally made their mark on the rugged constitution, wearing it down till he became an easy prey to the ravages of paralysis, with which he was attacked last Thursday.

Besides the widow, decedent leaves two sons, W. W. and J. D. He was the grandfather of Undertaker Davis of this city, an uncle of the present Senator Crites and C. D. Crites of the First National bank of Lima and leaves many other relatives, besides a legion of friends.

Elias Crites was one of the pioneer residents of the county and has been instrumental in building from the wilderness one of the best and most productive farms of the county and has reared a family that is an honor to his declining days and a blessing to the community. He has watched the county grow from a forest to the present condition, one of the most productive and best improved in the country. His industrious habits and honest dealings have won for him the confidence and respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was the last of a family of thirteen children.

The funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church in Elida Friday morning at ten o'clock. Those who wish to view the remains are respectfully requested to call at the house as the casket will not be opened at the church.

Rev. Bossart and Rev. Hutton, of this city, will be in charge of the services. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases—Burdock Blood Purifier purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

REVIVAL AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Last night the Rev. C. C. Kennedy preached from the text "For This Purpose the Son of God Was Manifested That He Might Destroy the Works of the Devil." 1 John 3:8. "The works of the devil" especially in the rack and ruin of human souls were strongly set forth, but not near so strongly as the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ. There was a breathless attention paid to the words of the speaker, so that at times between his sentences the clicking of the clock could be distinctly heard. Not only Trinity people but many from other churches and some from no church are attending these meetings. Mrs. Eberole's singing continues to be a helpful factor. The pastor announced that on Friday night the Rev. Frank

Mrs. H. Larson, who was run down and whose case baffled the skill of doctors, is restored to complete health and strength by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"I lost weight, was weak and nervous, and no medicine helped me until I took Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey," this lady, whose heart is filled with gratitude, writes.

"For some time I have suffered from a general rundown condition, which baffled the skill of all my doctors. I lost weight rapidly, was tired and listless, and no medicine helped me until I began to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am now on my feet, healthy and feel better than I have in a number of years past. I know that I am cured, and I want to thank you for it." Mrs. H. Larson, 34 Pleasant Ave., Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14, 1905.

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Stanton, of Ada, where hundreds have been recently converted, will preach. There will be services with sermon tonight and very night except Saturday. A cordial invitation is given to all.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Prudential Insurance company for the prompt settlement of our claim, and we recommend them to be strictly honest in their dealings to anyone wishing to have their lives insured.

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OHIO COMMENTS.

His Reservation.
Senator Tillman has at any rate made it plain that, though he rides with the president, he reserves the right to kick up a horse and swear at the driver.—Columbus Dispatch.

Not the Only One.
There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the liquor people, from the way they are fighting it, that the Alken bill, raising the Dow tax to \$1,000, is a temperance measure.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Drawing the Line.
Nav. war, Pauline, we must respectfully, but at the same time firmly, decline to publish "The Beautiful Snow" today, just as we must decline to publish an "Ode to Spring." The one would be to incite riot—the other to provoke destruction.—Massfield News.

Play for Friends.
Down South Judge Parker urged the nomination of a Southern Democrat for president. Of course the judge knows that nothing of the sort will happen, but his little plea ought to make friends for his own candidacy.—Youngstown Telegram.

Objects to Change.
If it's all the same to the weather man we would prefer to have our winter during the months it used to come and not in the latter half of March, when young men's fancies turn lightly to thoughts of love and old women have their eyes "set" on garden making.—Gallion Leader.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One was to find work or to go to work and look for it.
Silence is indeed golden when it commands a high price.
Sometimes it is what a man doesn't say that puts others in a hoir.

Unless you are capable of enjoying little things your pleasures will be few.
There is more or less charity in the heart of every man—usually less than more.

A girl hasn't much faith in a fortune teller who doesn't predict that she will marry rich.

It is a sad commentary on our age that the more money a man has the more lies he tells to the tax assessor.
Some women are never so happy as when they get a chance to tell of the troubles they have with blind girls.

A man is usually judged by the company he keeps, but it isn't fair to judge a woman that way. Her company is frequently forced upon her.—Chicago News.

REMOVED

Was a Colorado Minister to Prevent a Lynching.

L. Junta, Colo. March 28.—Rev. W. Gouley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamar, who is held for trial on a charge of immoral conduct, was safely lodged in jail here after having been hastily removed from Lamar to prevent a lynching. Counsel left Lamar hurriedly two weeks ago. He was arrested at Waxahachie, Tex., and was brought back to Lamar. Several hundred men thronged the streets, threatening to hang the minister. On being arraigned in court, Gouley waived examination, acknowledging his guilt. Later, under heavy guard, he was removed in a wagon to Las Animas, where he was placed on board a train and brought to this place.

Steve Adams' Mission.

Besse, Idaho, March 28.—Stephen Adams, one of the men who have confessed regarding their connection with crimes in Colorado and this state charged against the so-called "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken to Pocatello to dig up a lot of material designated as Greek fire which he claims to have buried there late in the summer of 1905. Adams in his confession stated that he was sent by Elwood and Meyer to Pocatello to intercept a carload of nonunion men being sent from the Copper River to Colorado. He was, he said, directed to kill the entire lot, and expected to do so with the Greek fire. This was to be thrown into the car, where it would immediately envelop everything with fire that nothing could withstand. He had two quart bottles and three small ones. The car of nonunion men did not come through as expected, and after waiting a good while the plan was given up.

Shonts' Mission.

Washington, March 28.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission, will sail Friday for the isthmus to investigate freight conditions there. R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and other officials of the company will sail for Colon on a private yacht and will join Mr. Shonts in a complete investigation of misunderstandings concerning the handling of freight delivered in Colon for shipment across the isthmus on the railway to Panama for the Pacific Mail company.

Postoffice Robbed.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 28.—Burglars blew open with nitroglycerin the safes of the postoffice and the Phillips Milling company, at Phillips, and escaped. Only a few dollars in cash were secured, but from the postoffice two packages of currency consigned to the Citizens' National bank, said to contain \$5,000, were taken among other registered mail.

WOOD.

Central Coal Co. have plenty of dry split, wood at \$2 per cord; block \$1.75. Now's the time to lay in furnace wood for spring heating. All kinds of coal. 8 ct.

Use the NEWS Want Column. It's the greatest hustler in Lima.

MOTHER NATURE

Has A Healing Balm For Every Wound.

Try This for your Cough

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey, shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. Dr. Leach, the famous throat and lung specialist, who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading pharmacy elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper oils are sold in bulk, but these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

LARGEST TYPE.

One Battleship to Cost, Exclusive of Armament, Six Millions.

Washington, March 28.—The house committee on naval affairs decided today report a building program for new ships in the navy as follows: One battleship, to cost, exclusive of armor and armaments, \$6,000,000, the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the secretary of the navy, three torpedo-boat destroyers, to cost \$750,000 each, and \$1,000,000 to be expended by the secretary of the navy for submarine boats; in his discretion. The naval bill will carry a total of \$99,750,000. The current law aggregates \$103,000,000.

Debate in the Senate.

Washington, March 28.—Mr. Tillman and Mr. McComber divided the time of the senate's session, the North Dakota senator devoting himself to the railroad-rate question exclusively and the South Carolina senator discussing various questions. Mr. Tillman made especial inquiry concerning the status of his resolution relative to the use of national bank funds in politics, and incidentally spoke of District Attorney Jerome's recent utterances and of Judge Humphrey's decision in the beef trust cases, declaring in the latter matter that the decision against the attorney general had merely resented what he had done in the case of former Secretary Paul Morton. Mr. Foraker defended Judge Humphrey, and Mr. Tillman declared that he had not meant to attack the judge, but the law Mr. McComber picked innumerable flaws in the rate bill.

Rebate Trial.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Company, iron manufacturers, with plants at Florence, N. J., and Emmaus, Pa., were placed on trial in the United States court here charged with accepting rebates from the Great Northern Railway company and the Mutual Transit company on shipments to Winnipeg. The amount of rebates was \$1,230,577. Indictments were found against Walter, Stuart, Richard and George Wood, but at the opening of court the indictments against the latter two were quashed. The defendants if convicted are liable to a fine of \$20,000.

Captain Acquitted.

Paris, March 28.—A court martial at Nantes has acquitted a Captain Cropp, who was charged with refusing recently, on the ground that his conscience would not permit him to do so, to order the men under his command to capture barricades erected by the congregation of a church at Nantes, where the authorities were attempting to take an inventory. Minister of War Etienne, however, has dismissed Cropp from the army and has announced his intention of removing all the officers of the garrison at Nantes owing to their sympathy with the dismissed officer.

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Death Sentence Affirmed.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—The supreme court of Mexico has affirmed the sentence of death against Richardson, Mason and Harle, convicted of having murdered Mucha and Devers at Chihuahua four years ago in order to collect insurance on their lives. They will be shot unless Governor Creel pardons them.

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FOR RENT—One new five room house on Haller street, between McDonald and West. Apply E. C. Finley, 542 north McDonald street. Phone 798. 1-3t

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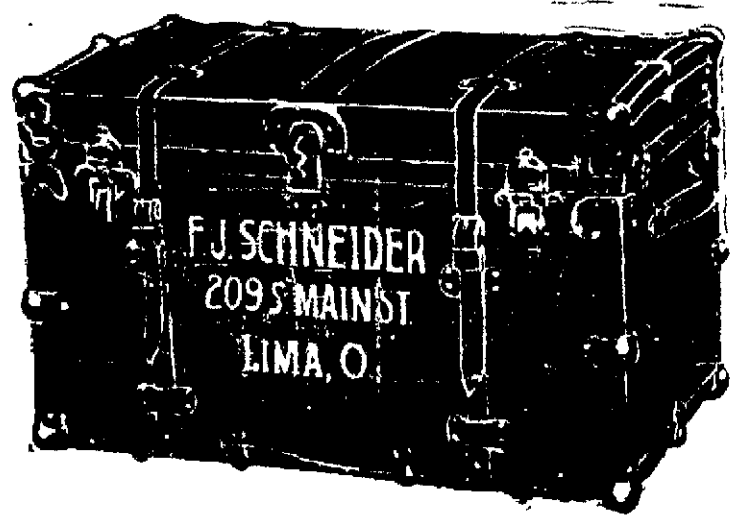
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WOMEN ASSUME A NEW ROLE

FEMININE CARD SHARKS WERE ABOARD A LINER.

First Case Reported—Old Game of Draw—Notice Posted—Lillian Russell Aboard—Denies Marriage Rumor.

New York, March 28.—When the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line, arrived here from Bremen, a sensational story was told by passengers of card sharks in the women's parlors on board the ship when the vessel was only two days out.

For the first time in the history of the line the "sharks" were women. It was declared, instead of men, and preyed upon women, and in the Vienna room of the steamship, which is frequented almost exclusively by women, a scene was enacted on the afternoon of March 16 which was most dramatic.

A petite woman dressed in black, accompanied by a tall, good looking Englishman, made the acquaintance of several of the women passengers and began a game of draw poker with a twenty-five cent limit.

Woman Is Accused.
The game had proceeded for about three hours when one of the women at the table, who had lost considerable, sprang to her feet and accused the "woman in black" of cheating. The table was overturned and everybody stood up with blanched faces. The greatest confusion ensued until some of the officers of the ship arrived and calmed the crowd of women passengers. Then it was learned that one of the women charged that

she saw the "woman in black" signal to the tall Englishman who entered the game with the others. A few hours later, Captain Hoggmann, of the steamship, posted the following notice in the Vienna room:

"Certain things having come to the notice of the captain, passengers especially women, are warned against playing games of chance with strangers."

Suspected Ones Ostracized.
The notice caused a great sensation on board the vessel, it being the first time that the captain of a transatlantic liner had been forced to notify the women passengers of his vessel to safeguard themselves against swindlers.

The "woman in black" and her companion appeared before the other passengers of the ship only at meal times for the remainder of the trip and they were both ostracized by all other women on board.

Among the passengers on the steamship were Lillian Russell, an actress, and Jesse Lawison. As it was noticed that he made the customs declaration for both himself and Miss Russell he was asked if they were married.

"What?" he exclaimed, "again? Not on your life. This rumor has been going on for eight years, and every time Miss Russell and I are seen together I am asked the same question."

The Kaiser had a rough trip. On March 16 and 17 the vessel was forced to run at reduced speed for thirteen hours and great waves washed over her decks. The ship suffered no damage, although many of the passengers were ill.

Another passenger was Mrs. Mariana Kubelik, wife of the violinist, Sidney Paget, who was on board. He said he was not familiar enough with the Cassidy-Lanning anti-pool selling law situation to discuss it.

ANOTHER ICE AGE COMING.

Speak no more of the glacial epoch as 80,000 years ago. The glacial epoch is ahead. Sir Robert Ball says that the next ice age is due in 200,000 years. In the course of long periods the earth's orbit round the sun changes from being nearly a circle, as it is now, to a long ellipse or oval, and in the last case the summer may be only 166 days long, while the winter lasts 1999 days. There is a short hot summer followed by a long excessively cold winter, so that more ice is formed in the cold than can be melted in the warm season. On purely astronomical grounds even if geologists had not discovered on the globe's surface, astronomers would have demonstrated that ice ages must have happened. When the next chilly epoch arrives posterity may see all northern Europe and America under an ice cap that will overtop the highest mountain and last for many thousands of years.

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A GLEAM OF SUMMER SUNLIGHT

A Sure 'Nuf Hurry Up Train Between Chicago and Kansas City.

The new train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway passed through Chula for the first time Sunday night, about three hours after dark. There was no hesitation at Chula town; at least none perceptible. There are no high places in Chula town, hence we question whether she ever touched the track. She just tipped a great fiery hole in the darkness and left the atmosphere heated steam hot for a second, then whistled for Niantle of Chicago, we are not certain which. If "Central" had not been closed, we would have telephoned to Chicago to see if she hadn't run clean through the Union Station. She is sure 'nuf a "hurry-up train." Chicago is only about three miles up the track now. She is a gleam of summer sunlight, vestibuled and electric lighted from the cowcatcher clear back a hundred yards behind the last coach. She is knee deep with velvet carpets, and her cushions are as soft as a girl's cheek. She is lighted to a dazzle and heated to a frazzle. She was built to beat the world and her gorgeous splendor makes us chuckle to think we have a pass on her. She goes so fast that the six porters look like one big fat nigger. She is called "The Southwest Limited." She stops, going both ways, at Chillicothe, and you can get on her there, but you'll have to hurry. The News, Chula, Missouri, Mr. E. H. Smith, Publisher.

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A LAST TESTAMENT.

By his last will and testament it is shown that Jacob Book, a well to do farmer, of Spencer township, has not forgotten or forgiven a wrong his son, John F. Book committed only a few years ago when the father declared that a piece of commercial paper used by the young man and on which appeared his signature, was a forgery. Mr. Book died a few days ago, and his last will and testament was last Saturday morning admitted to probate. In one clause after leaving all his personal property and his widow's share, Mr. Book divided his estate equally among his children, James A., Joseph A., Rose E. and Emma, and then declared "But I don't want my son John F. to receive more than \$25 out of my estate." The will had been carefully prepared and legally witnessed, and the two sons, James A. and Joseph A. were named by the probate court as executors. Real estate valued at \$13,000 and personal property of \$17,000 will make what John has missed a considerable amount.

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WHY THE CONSTITUTIONAL TAXATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS PROPOSED BY OHIO STATE BOARD OF COMMERCE.

To the People of Ohio:

In conformity with the requirements of your state constitution your taxation system is based upon a general property tax.

Now the General Property Tax is Regarded by Those Best Qualified to Speak With Authority.

Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman of the Columbia University says: "Practically, the general property tax as actually administered today is beyond all peradventure the worst tax known in the civilized world. It was the first crude attempt to obtain a semblance of equity, and measurably succeeded in primitive conditions. But as soon as modern conditions appeared the practice engendered such misery that it was completely abolished in every country but the United States."

Lawson Purdy, secretary New York Tax Reform Association, says:

"I contend that no property at its true valuation and by a uniform rate can be equitably administered, or can be administered with even such degree of approach to equity as the employment of human agents permits in the case of laws based on true principles and intelligently framed."

The Ohio Tax Commission of 1893, appointed by Governor William McKinley, in describing the practical effect of the general property tax as administered in Ohio, says:

"The system as it is actually administered results in debauching the moral sense. It is a school of property. It sends large amounts of property into hiding. It drives capital in large quantities from the state. Worst of all, it imposes unjust burdens upon various classes in the community; upon the farmer in the country, all of whose property is taxed because it is tangible; upon the man who is scrupulously honest, and upon the guardians, executors and trustees whose accounts are matters of public record."

How You Attempt to Enforce the Law.

You have the most efficient and minute scheme of assessing all classes of property which has been devised in any state. Every citizen is bound under oath to make a complete return of his property in detail. If he declines to make the statement required by law, a penalty of 50 per cent is exacted, and in addition to this, you have enacted and enforced a tax inquiry law which gives the county commissioners power to make contracts with persons who may give information which will result in placing personal property on the assessment roll.

Under the act passed in 1885, applicable to Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, the amount authorized to be paid to informers was 25 per cent.

Under a general law, passed in 1888, applicable to the entire state, the amount authorized to be paid was 20 per cent of the amount recovered.

Failure of the Law.

How have you succeeded in your attempt to tax all property at its true value in money at a uniform rate? What is the actual result of your attempt, by means of the tax inquiry law, to place all personal property on the assessment roll?

The following tables will show you: Tables from Auditor of State's Report Showing Taxation of Money, Credits and Personal Property in Ohio.

Value of All Money in Possession or on Deposit Subject to Order.

| Years. | Cuyahoga County. | Hamilton County. | Entire State. |
|--------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1884 | \$1,426,035 | \$5,523,608 | \$7,811,131 |
| 1885 | 1,440,395 | 5,298,487 | 6,738,882 |
| 1886 | 1,671,341 | 1,707,966 | 3,379,307 |
| 1894 | 2,860,168 | 1,223,068 | \$4,083,236 |

Value of All Credits After Deducting Bona Fide Debts.

| Years. | Cuyahoga County. | Hamilton County. | Entire State. |
|--------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1884 | \$1,480,322 | \$4,842,272 | \$6,322,594 |
| 1885 | 3,472,318 | 1,223,166 | 4,695,484 |
| 1886 | 3,811,325 | 5,822,244 | 9,633,569 |
| 1894 | 2,261,820 | 1,767,115 | 4,028,935 |

Value of Personal Property.

| Years. | Cuyahoga County. | Hamilton County. | Entire State. |
|--------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1884 | \$13,604,398 | \$5,523,608 | \$19,128,006 |
| 1885 | 23,597,480 | 6,544,888 | 30,142,368 |
| 1886 | 38,589,896 | 61,608,000 | 100,197,896 |
| 1894 | 29,211,225 | 64,684,410 | 93,895,635 |

The money on deposit in Ohio in national and state banks, as officially reported for 1904, was \$352,000,000.

This record of your experience should satisfy you that the enforcement of the taxation provisions of your constitution, in their spirit and letter, is an impossibility. You can not reasonably expect to succeed in doing that which has been thoroughly tried and abandoned by every civilized country in the world.

The General Property Tax Has Been Abandoned by Every Civilized Country Except the States of the American Union.

The attempt to assess all personal property, including money and credits, at full value and at a uniform rate, has invariably failed wherever tried. For centuries, in every country having a taxation system, attempts to do this were made. Laws have prescribed the severe penalties of imprisonment, fines and death to aid the enforcement of the general property tax for the taxation of all

personal property, but success has never attended the effort. All such attempts have been abandoned in every civilized country except the states of the American Union. Is it not time for Ohio to make good its claim to being a civilized state by abandoning this rule of barbarism? Failure to Equalize the Value of Listed Property.

Your attempts to enforce the taxation provisions of your constitution have resulted in a double failure.

1. You have failed to secure the listing of all personal property.

2. You have failed to assess all listed property at its true value in money.

There are now pending in the General Assembly bills based upon a complaint that the owners of certain classes of property are not paying their fair share of taxes. Before these bills are given serious consideration, those who seek relief from taxation through a demand that valuations be increased on others' property should be required to show that their own property is assessed for taxation at its full and true value in money. If this be not done, and their demand be granted, it will result in enabling them to escape a still larger share of taxation than they are now dodging by means of their own undervaluations.

By the terms of the law, the owner of any property that is assessed at less than its true value in money escapes the payment of his fair share of taxes by means of such undervaluation. In the light of this fact, the most pertinent question of the day is: Why have you found it impossible, during a century of experience, to devise rules and methods for making valuations of all property for the purposes of taxation, and to secure public officials with sufficient honesty, intelligence and courage to make all valuations as required by your state constitution?

The answer to this question will not be found in the incompetency of members of the General Assembly, who, under such laws, bear the blame of incompetency or dishonesty of public officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws and to correct the valuations placed by owners upon their property listed for taxation. It will be found in the instinct of self-preservation, deep-seated in human nature, which makes all men kin. Every taxpayer knows that if he values his own property at its true value in money he will have to pay more than his fair share of taxes because other taxpayers do not so value their property. He also knows that he can not so list his property and pay the uniform rate upon such valuation without having his business destroyed. For these reasons undervaluation begins with the taxpayer. It is confirmed by the boards of assessors, who seek to dodge a share of county and state taxes for their respective districts by holding down aggregate valuations.

Fundamental Cause of Undervaluation.

The cause of an evil must be understood or the remedy devised for its cure will not be effective. The error in taxation legislation of attempting to secure the listing of all property, the assessing of all property listed at its true value in money, and the levying of a tax upon such value at a uniform rate springs from the superficial assumption that failure to list property and the undervaluation of the property listed is wholly due to selfishness and dishonesty.

The cause of these evils is more forceful than a mere desire to dodge the payment of a fair share of taxes. The course taken is compelled by the justice of the laws requiring the listing of all property, the valuation of all property at its true value in money and the assessment of taxes at a uniform rate upon such valuation. Secretion and undervaluation are the only weapons of defense a taxpayer can use to protect his business from spoliation that would inevitably result from a partial enforcement of such laws.

Partial Enforcement of Laws the Cause of Greatest Inequality and Injustice.

Every intelligent taxpayer knows what would happen to him if the laws should be strictly enforced as to his property and not to the property of all others.

1. His life money earns no income. A tax upon its value, at the average rate for the state, would confiscate 2.84 per cent of its total amount.

2. Depositors in savings banks; interest-bearing deposits in commercial banks; lenders of money on commercial paper, on mortgages or on bonds of corporations, would have, in some cases all, and in all cases about one-half of their income (at present interest rates) taken from them.

3. Building and loan associations would be taxed on the true value of the mortgages they hold and thus suffer a confiscation of one-half of their income.

4. Investors would be taxed on the market value of all stocks of private corporations owned by them. Mer-

chants, bankers and manufacturers would be taxed on all amounts due to them on account of their business transactions.

5. Farmers would be taxed on the true value of their farms; their unsold products; the money they received for all products sold, if on hand; on the true value of any evidences of debt held by them if their money was loaned out; on any personal property they may have; on property covered by any mortgage they may have given.

The enforcement of such conditions upon one taxpayer, or one class of taxpayers, and not upon all others, can have but one result—the destruction of the business of those taxpayers whose property is fully listed, fully valued and fully taxed, while the property of the other taxpayers is not.

A careful examination of this state constitution should convince you that the evils of secretion and undervaluation can not be remedied without changing the taxation provisions in your state constitution. It should also satisfy you that a proposition to force complete listing and full valuation upon one class of property, while leaving conditions for all other classes of property unchanged, is monstrously unjust. Being so convinced, as an honest man you will indignantly repudiate the assumption that you will become a party to such injustice, being bribed thereby by the bagatelle of benefit that may accrue to you through any possible reduction in your own taxes thus secured. No man who honestly and intelligently desires just and equal taxation can stand for such a proposition.

The Best Policy to Pursue.

You can not have a system of just and equal taxation without properly amending your state constitution on the subject of taxation. It is, therefore, wise statesmanship and sound public policy to cease patchwork legislation and concentrate all effort upon securing the necessary amendment to the constitution and the formulation of a system of taxation that will be just and equal for every interest; that will so diffuse the burden of state and local taxation that no taxpayer or class of taxpayers will be undervalued or overtaxed in comparison with all others.

I know such a system can be devised. I know of no service of greater value that can be rendered to the people of the state than to clear the way of all obstructions and to devise and put such a system into successful operation. The possession of such a system will do more to attract business enterprises to the state than the advertising of all other advantages it possesses.

The people of the state can be assured that in this whole matter there is but one purpose to be served, and that is: "To make Ohio the best state in the Union, in which to earn a living, own property and operate a business."

To accomplish this purpose it should be your unchanging and inflexible policy to stop all patchwork legislation and to insist upon the submission to the people of the Constitutional Taxation Amendment, as proposed by the Ohio State Board of Commerce. Respectfully submitted,

Ohio State Board of Commerce.

Allen R. Foote, Commissioner.

BOARD OF COMMERCE

Prepares Bills for Legislation With The Utmost Care.

Columbus, O.—The Ohio State Journal editorially comments on the important work of drafting bills for presentation to the legislature. Among other things, The Journal says:

The draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature for enactment into law is an important task. Not everyone can do it. Most of the bills offered are cumbersome, complicated, illogical.

The point is to make the real purpose of a statute definite and strong, and then build about it such appliances as may be necessary to carry it.

Drafting legislation is serious work, and only those who have made a science of it should be permitted to do it. There should be some instrumentality beside the vaulting ambition of the inexperienced legislator to formulate a duty for the people to observe. There has been much trouble on this score. There has been much lack of profitable legislation, because it was not properly attended to. It would pay the state to spend thousands of dollars to have its legislation run through scientific hands before enacted; rather than trust it to inexperienced and empirical treatment.

One of the most serious tasks performed by the Ohio State Board of Commerce is that of preparing bills for the legislative hopper. Every bill presented by this organization is revised and thoroughly criticized by experts before it is introduced. The best lawyers pass upon legal points and able men thoroughly conversant with the impact of proposed laws pass upon their applicability and practicability.

All of the bills drafted by the Ohio State Board of Commerce now before the legislature went through this winnowing process. Only pertinent matter is carried in the several measures. Among the most important of the bills initiated by the Ohio State Board of Commerce are the Thomas banking bill; the Bronson primary election bill; the Bronson county depository bill; the Minter child labor bills and the Weitz resolution to amend the constitution.

In addition to this valuable service, numbers of bills are referred by the Ohio State Board of Commerce to its committee for inspection and suggestion. In this way the board is rendering service of high value in many directions to aid the securing of the enactment of good laws.

GOOD ROADS AND CANALS

Sums of Money Carried by Second Appropriation Bill.

IT PASSES THE OHIO HOUSE

Columbus, O., March 28.—The house of representatives passed the second general appropriation bill, which carries nearly six millions. The bill provides, among other important items, \$200,000 for state aid in roadmaking. This makes a total of \$350,000 for this purpose appropriated by the present general assembly, the first bill having carried \$150,000. For the canals the following is provided: For maintenance and repairs of the Miami and Erie canal, all of its earnings and balances; for rebuilding the Miami and Erie canal north of Dayton, \$50,000; for maintenance and repairs of the southern division of the Ohio canal, all of its earnings and balances and \$20,000; for maintenance and repairs of the northern division of the Ohio canal, Cleveland to Dresden, and the Wallowing canal, all of its earnings and balances and \$25,000; reconstruction of northern division of Miami and Erie canal, Dayton to Cincinnati, \$150,000.

The house also passed the unauthorized and authorized deficiency appropriation bills and the Whitney house bill appropriating \$7,672 for the services of Ohio National Guard in the Springfield riots.

Wheeler Memorial.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Uniting in their tribute of veneration to the memory of General Joseph Wheeler, his comrades and those in the states and his followers in the war for Cuban freedom gathered here and joined in such celebration as is accorded to few men in military or civic life. Roused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the words of a general Wheeler's friend and associate in war and in peace, former Congressman John W. Maddox, the old soldiers shouted themselves hoarse. Stirred to their hearts by the tribute of "Corporal" Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, they stood in their places and cheered, waving hats and handkerchiefs, and refused almost to be quieted. Nearly 500 Confederate veterans gathered, with a third of that number representing the northern armies.

Four Prisoners Cremated.

Corpuscular, Tex., March 28.—A negro prisoner at the county farm, two miles from here, set fire to his cell in an effort to escape. The flames got beyond his control, and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth was fatally burned. The negro, who started the fire, was among the victims cremated.

Domestic Tragedy.

Brazil, Ind., March 28.—Thomas Doubless, a C. & E. I. railway freight conductor, shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. They had been separated for three weeks. The couple had been married 16 years and were the parents of four children.

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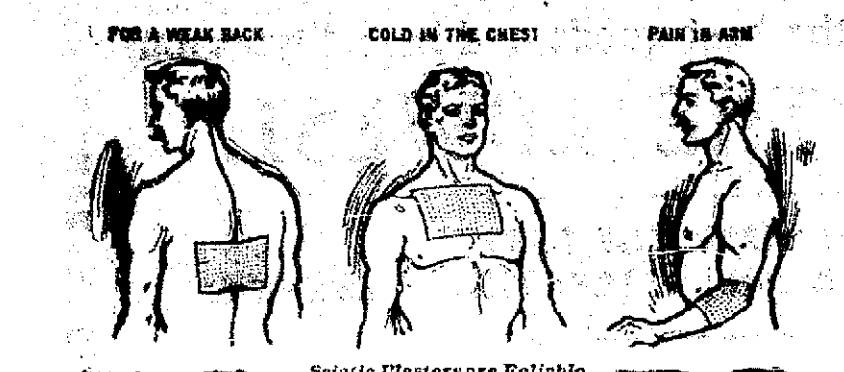
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Less than 3 weeks until Easter. Many of our customers have already selected their Easter Suits and had them fitted and finished.

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Coverts are destined to be more popular than ever for spring wear. Our assortment now includes all the newest things in collar and collarless effects. Box or fitted styles. All the new shades. Plain and fancy Coverts, hand twisted Coverts—plain black and tan.

PRICES \$9.90 to \$15.00.

OPENING SPECIAL—Ladies' New Spring Covert Coats, latest style, \$7.50 value, Opening Price \$4.98.

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STRANGER

Arrested At the Hotel French Last Night

Charged With Passing Counterfeit Money—Was Released This Morning.

James Burns arrived in the city last night from Ft. Wayne over the Pennsylvania. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor and asked to be directed to a hotel. He was referred to the French House, had supper and was assigned a room for which he gave the clerk a bogus dollar. The proprietor of the place discovered later that the coin was a bad one and had the fellow arrested. This morning before Mayor Robb Burns told a straightforward story.

Said he didn't know the coin was counterfeit or how he came in possession of it. He was dismissed.

A WISE MAN.

A man who deals direct with the manufacturer displays wisdom, for he not only safeguards his purse, but the quality of goods purchased as well. Be wise, cut out the wholesale and retail profits, and get a quart of pure Hayner Private Stock Rye direct from the distillery. Price only 75 cents per quart. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Both phones, NEW 838, BELL 989. Order today. Right now. The Hayner Distilling Company, 119 east High street.

The Humane Horse Shoe Co.'s plant, over near the Bellefontaine avenue station of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad is almost completed and will be ready for operation within a few days. The machinery is practically all in place, the boiler and engine set, shafting hung, and but a few little details now remain to be looked after.

CHILD

But a Few Hours Old Left At the Victoria

SUNDAY NIGHT—THE LITTLE FELLOW WAS WRAPPED IN A BUNDLE

AND THE SURPRISE OF MR. AND MRS. CLARK WAS COMPLETE

When They Unwrapped the Bundle—Mrs. Clark Has Become Attached to the Child and Will Keep It.

About three months ago, Mrs. Keeler Clark, who lives with her husband at the Victoria, on east Wayne street, received a telephone message

from some woman asking her if she would not like to have a child to raise. Treating the message as a joke Mrs. Clark replied that she would but she would like to see the child first. The party at the other end of the phone replied that it was not born yet.

Sunday evening a veiled woman called at the Victoria and handed Mr. Clark a package with the request that he give it to Mrs. Clark. This he did and imagine their surprise when they found the bundle to contain a few hours' old boy. He is a bright, little fellow and Mrs. Clark has become so attached to the babe that she has decided to keep him. Mr. and Mrs. Clark believe they know the mother.

BASKET BALL

Friday night, Marion H. S. vs. Lima H. S., Auditorium. Seats on sale Thursday afternoon.

Heiniger's stock of all kinds of small wares, kitchen utensils, white dishes, etc., is very complete. eod-tf

BOLD ATTEMPT

Catt & DuGray, proprietors of the "Wigwam" Cigar Store, west High street, are willing to be the largest retail cigar store in the city.

4-t "HAT STUNT"

Mr. William Harps of the Economy Machine Co., east High street, was called to Delphos yesterday to act as an appraiser in the matter of the foundry property over there which is in litigation.

LEST YOU FORGET!

Take Blackburn's Victory Cough-Oil-Pills. Delightfully active. Never gripe. Physic, tonic, purifier. 10c. 25c. All druggists. Wd. tf.

Miss Jennie Stein, of west Market street, has accepted a position as stenographer with Russell Pope.

The swellest and most up to date line of millinery, ladies' wraps and suits at prices to suit all at Van Horn & Co., Main and Spring street.

DANCING

Public dance at Auditorium tomorrow night. Music by Selden's orchestra.

Poultry wire at Heiniger's. Cheap at Lima. Call either phone. eod-tf

SOCIAL

Miss Lettie Moorhead and Miss Martha Moorhead have returned to their home in Findlay after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Miss Maud Patty, of Dayton, returned this morning to her home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Everett Furnas. Mrs. Furnas accompanied her home and will remain for a short visit in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and children, of Long Beach, California, are visiting their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Jacob Killian, east High, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of west High, and other relatives and friends.

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